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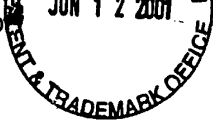
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We are enclosing copies of Japanese Patent 09-330422 with abstract; Japanese Patent 10-208076 with abstract and Japanese Patent 10-011610 with abstract.

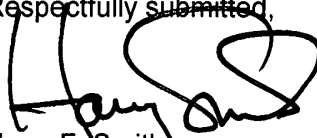
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